

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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Interested Parties (See attachment)

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF DRAFT REPORT: San Joaquin River Basin Rotational Sub-basin Monitoring: Cosumnes, Mokelumne, and Calaveras Watersheds, January through December 2002.

In January 2002, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff initiated the first phase of rotational water quality monitoring in the San Joaquin River Basin as part of the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). The purpose of each rotation is to identify current monitoring efforts within the sub-basin as well as any local water quality concerns, evaluate spatial and temporal trends of key constituents, and determine whether there is any evidence that beneficial uses are not being protected. Resulting information will also be incorporated into the biannual statewide 305b assessment report.

The first phase of monitoring occurred from January through December 2002, and focused on the Cosumnes, Mokelumne, and Calaveras River Watersheds, which drain the northeastern most tributaries of the San Joaquin River.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, staff is making the full monitoring report available via the Regional Board's web site:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public_notices or you may request a hard copy from Catherine Graham at 916/464-4714 (email: cgraham@waterboards.ca.gov). A copy of the Executive Summary and Table of Contents has been attached for general information.

We are requesting that comments be submitted by 31July 2007, in order to insure that they can be considered before the report is finalized. Comments may be addressed to Catherine Graham.

Thank you in advance for your review of the document.

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Enclosures: Interested Parties List

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